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AIR FREIGHT UP 0.3% IN JULY

WASHINGTON, D.C., September 11, 1990 -- Air freight increased 0.3 percent in July, compared with July a year ago, and was also up 0.3 percent in the first seven months of this year, the Air Transport Association reported today.

Domestic air freight in July rose 1.3 percent. Mail increased 5.7 percent, and total domestic cargo, including freight and mail, registered a gain of 2.2 percent.

International air freight in July was down 0.6 percent. Mail rose 0.1 percent, and total cargo decreased 0.6 percent.

In the first seven months of the year, domestic air freight had a gain of 0.9 percent, mail increased 3.3 percent, and total cargo was up 1.4 percent.

International freight during the first seven months decreased 0.2 percent, mail was up 2.0 percent, and total cargo was down 0.1 percent.

NOTE: June's domestic mail data has been revised; please see the attached June cargo table.

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PRELIMINARY CARGO TRAFFIC STATISTICS
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINE INDUSTRY (1)

REVENUE TON-MILES
(In Thousands)

		DOMESTIC OPERATIONS			INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS			TOTAL	TOTAL
		FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	CARGO
JULY	1990	400,757	101,575	502,332	449,304	36,304	485,608	850,061	987,940
JULY	1989	395,478	96,077	491,555	452,146	36,267	488,413	847,624	979,968
PERCENT CHANGE		1.3	5.7	2.2	(0.6)	0.1	(0.6)	0.3	0.8
7 MONTHS	1990	2,781,674	771,169	3,552,843	2,944,602	259,841	3,204,443	5,726,276	6,757,286
7 MONTHS	1989	2,758,114	746,597	3,504,711	2,951,382	254,809	3,206,191	5,709,496	6,710,902
PERCENT CHANGE		0.9	3.3	1.4	(0.2)	2.0	(0.1)	0.3	0.7

1) Carriers included : Alaska, Aloha, American, Braniff, Continental, Delta, Eastern, Federal Express, Flying Tiger, Hawaiian, Northwest, Pan American, Southwest, Trans World, United, and USAir.

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PRELIMINARY CARGO TRAFFIC STATISTICS
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINE INDUSTRY (1)

REVENUE TON-MILES
(In Thousands)

		DOMESTIC OPERATIONS			INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS			TOTAL	TOTAL
		FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	CARGO
JUNE	1990	421,352	107,359	528,711	454,014	36,839	490,853	875,366	1,019,564
JUNE	1989	410,793	103,550	514,343	442,729	37,572	480,301	853,522	994,644
PERCENT CHANGE		2.6	3.7	2.8	2.5	(2.0)	2.2	2.6	2.5
6 MONTHS	1990	2,380,917	669,594	3,050,511	2,495,298	223,537	2,718,835	4,876,215	5,769,346
6 MONTHS	1989	2,362,636	650,520	3,013,156	2,499,236	218,542	2,717,778	4,861,872	5,730,934
PERCENT CHANGE		0.8	2.9	1.2	(0.2)	2.3	0.0	0.3	0.7

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PRELIMINARY CARGO TRAFFIC STATISTICS
SYSTEM OPERATIONS

REVENUE TON-MILES
(In Thousands)

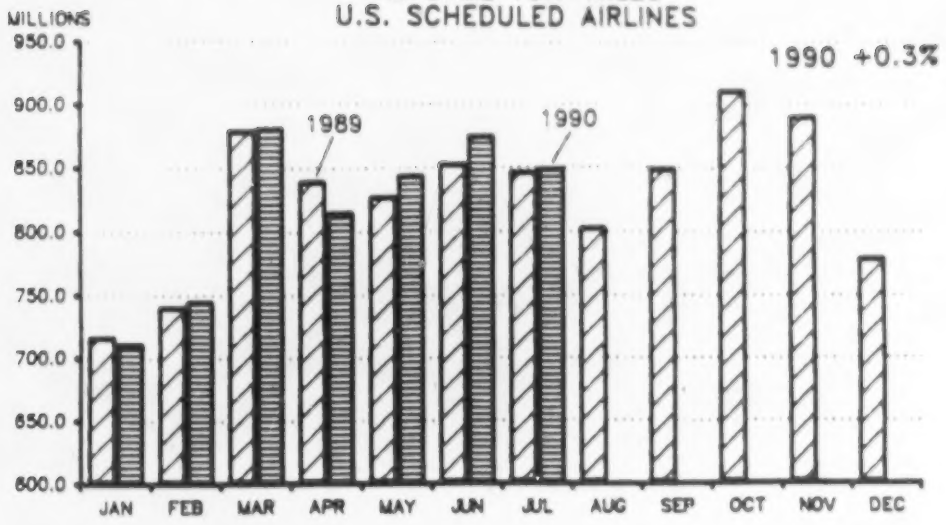
MONTH	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL CARGO
1989			
January	717,432	142,815	860,247
February	741,550	136,212	877,762
March	880,183	160,251	1,040,434
April	840,723	147,713	988,436
May	828,462	140,949	969,411
June	853,522	141,122	994,644
July	847,624	132,344	979,968
August	803,904	146,900	950,804
September	849,871	138,905	988,776
October	912,521	147,344	1,059,865
November	891,341	155,788	1,047,129
December	780,114	239,787	1,019,901
TOTAL 1989	9,947,247	1,830,130	11,777,377
Jan - July 1989	5,709,496	1,001,406	6,710,902
1990			
January	712,032	150,784	862,816
February	745,781	139,790	885,571
March	882,004	161,038	1,043,042
April	816,196	147,861	964,057
May	844,836	149,460	994,296
June	875,366	144,198	1,019,564
July	850,061	137,879	987,940
TOTAL 1990	5,726,276	1,031,010	6,757,286

PERCENT CHANGE

	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL CARGO
1990/1989			
July	0.3	4.2	0.8
Jan - July	0.3	3.0	0.7

FREIGHT

REVENUE TON-MILES
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINES



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REVENUE TON-MILES
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINES